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<p>In re the Application of: CHU, David Z.J. Serial No.: 10/749,877 Filed: December 31, 2003 For: EXPANDABLE SURGICAL RETRACTOR FOR INTERNAL BODY SPACES APPROACHED WITH MINIMALLY INVASIVE INCISIONS OR THROUGH EXISTING ORIFICES</p>	<p>Examiner: Cary E. O'Connor Group Art Unit: 3732 Conf. No.: 6326 Docket No.: 54435.8002.US01</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited this 25th of October 2007 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web Electronic Filing.</p> <p>/Rena lov/ _____ Rena lov</p>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir,

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2007.

Applicants' response includes:

Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks, beginning on page 13 of this paper.